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TRADE BY COUNTRY[1]

The Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce announced today that the decline in exports of domestic and foreign merchandise, including Special Category commodities from a record high of $1,466.2 million in May to $1,164.3 million in June reflected decreased exports to all areas. During the same period, the rise in general imports from $834.8 to $860.2 million reflected increased imports from all countries except North America, South America and the area of Australia and Oceania. From May to June, total exports to Western Europe fell from $530.9 to $356.7 million while total exports to Latin American Republics declined from $325.8 to $270.8 million. Meanwhile, imports from Western Europe increased from $147.1 to $155.6 million. However, imports from Latin American Republics declined from $257.2 to $238.0 million.

EXPORTS, EXCLUDING SPECIAL CATEGORY COMMODITIES

From May to June, the decline in exports of domestic and foreign merchandise, excluding Special Category commodities, from $1,188.2 to $1,006.1 million resulted from decreased exports to all continents. Exports to O.E.E.C. countries fell from $290.9 to $238.3 million and exports to Latin American Republics dropped from $314.1 to $259.5 million. The decrease in exports to Europe from $313.8 million in May to $250.3 million in June reflected decreased exports to some of the countries as follows: United Kingdom from $54.6 to $41.5 million, Netherlands from $28.6 to $19.2 million, Yugoslavia from $12.3 to $3.6 million and France from $36.3 to $28.0 million. During the same period, exports to North America declined from $422.0 to $386.3 million. Exports to Canada fell from $264.7 to $249.0 million and exports to Mexico dropped from $65.8 to $56.1 million. From May to June, the decline in exports to Asia from $205.5 to $170.4 million was due largely to decreased exports to Japan from $78.1 to $56.0 million and India from $35.2 to $24.4 million. Exports to South America, which fell from $174.5 to $140.0 million, during the same period, reflected decreased exports to most of the countries of this continent. Exports to Australia and Oceania dropped from $21.7 to $15.0 million. This decrease was due principally to a decline in exports to New Zealand from $6.1 to $2.9 million. From May to June, the decrease in exports to Africa from $50.8 to $44.1 million was due largely to smaller decreases in exports to many of the countries of this continent.

IMPORTS

From May to June, the increase in imports from Asia from $144.9 to $160.1 million reflected increased imports from some of the countries of this continent as follows: Indonesia from $23.4 to $29.1 million, British Malaya from $27.8 to $32.9 million and Republic of the Philippines from $22.3 to $26.8 million. During the same period, imports from Africa advanced from $43.4 to $54.1 reflecting a rise in imports from Nigeria from $3.8 to $9.5 million. Imports from Europe climbed from $149.3 million in May to $159.9 million in June as a result of increased imports from many of the countries of this continent. However, these increased were partially offset by a decrease in imports from the United Kingdom from $43.4 to $37.6 million. Imports from North America declined from $324.8 to $318.0 million, during this period. Imports from Cuba dropped from $57.1 to $40.4 million, while imports from Canada increased from $195.5 to $210.4 million. The decline in imports from Australia and Oceania from $24.0 million in May to $21.2 million in June reflected decreased imports from Australia from $15.7 to $10.5 million. However, this decrease was partially offset by smaller increases in imports from the other countries of this area. Meanwhile, imports from South America showed a slight decrease from $148.4 to $146.9 million.

[1]Country of destination detail is not reported in export statistics for Special Category commodities beginning July 1950, for security reasons. For certain areas, export totals include Special Categories, as mentioned in the text above and as shown at the beginning of the table on page 3. Export figures for other areas and countries represent total exports less exports of Special Category commodities. See the January 1952 issue of Foreign Trade Statistics Notes for further explanation and list of Special Category commodities.

COVERAGE

Export statistics include, with certain exceptions, data on all shipments of merchandise to foreign countries from continental United States, Puerto Rico, and the territories of Alaska and Hawaii. They do not include shipments to the United States armed forces abroad for their own use. Import statistics include, with certain exceptions, data on imports of merchandise from foreign countries into continental United States, Puerto Rico, and the territories of Alaska and Hawaii. Neither the import nor export statistics include shipments between continental United States and its territories and possessions, or between the territories and possessions. See Foreword to Foreign Commerce and Navigation of the United States for complete statement.

None of the export or import figures has been adjusted for changes in price level.

FOREIGN TRADE REPORTS OF THE BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

Summary reports showing monthly data on the trade of the United States with foreign countries are issued as follows:

FT 900 - Overall total export and import data; no commodity or country data.

FT 930 - Exports and imports by economic classes and leading commodities; no country data.

FT 950 - Exports and imports by countries of destination and origin; no commodity data.

FT 970 - Foreign trade by United States Customs Districts; no commodity or country data.

FT 972 - Water-borne foreign trade by United States Customs Districts and ports; no commodity or country data.

FT 973 - Water-borne foreign trade by trade areas; no commodity or country data.

FT 976 - Department of Defense controlled cargo exported from the United States under the United States foreign aid programs; no commodity data.

FT 981 - Shipping weight and dollar value of merchandise laden on and unladen from vessels at United States ports during the intransit movement of the merchandise from one foreign country to another; no commodity or country data.

Additional detailed commodity and country data are available in the form of other FT reports. A catalog of such reports may be obtained from the Bureau of the Census, Washington 25, D. C.

UNITED STATES EXPORTS OF DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN MERCHANDISE BY COUNTRY OF DESTINATION AND UNITED STATES GENERAL IMPORTS BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN FOR SPECIFIED PERIODS

(Value in millions of dollars. General imports are a total of imports for immediate consumption plus entries into bonded warehouses. N.e.c. indicates not elsewhere classified.)

Continent and country[1]	Exports				General imports			
	JUNE 1952	MAY 1952	JUNE 1951	MONTHLY AVERAGE 1951	JUNE 1952	MAY 1952	JUNE 1951	MONTHLY AVERAGE 1951
Total trade including Special Categories[1]	[2]1,164.3	[3]1,466.2	1,296.6	1,252.5	860.2	834.8	930.2	913.9
Western Europe	356.7	530.9	453.0	425.6	155.6	147.1	178.2	170.9
Dependencies of western Europe	46.9	51.4	38.6	42.1	96.0	83.5	88.1	84.3
Canada	261.9	283.8	247.0	224.4	210.4	195.5	191.7	189.6
Latin American Republics	270.8	325.8	322.0	311.8	238.0	257.2	251.1	278.9
All other countries	228.0	274.2	236.0	248.7	160.3	151.4	220.9	190.2
Total Special Categories[1]	158.1	278.0	156.9	130.8	xxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxx
Type 1	136.1	260.0	139.2	109.8	xxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxx
Type 2	22.1	18.0	17.7	21.0	xxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxx
Net total excluding Special Categories[1]	1,006.1	1,188.2	1,139.7	1,121.7	860.2	834.8	930.2	913.9
O.E.E.C. countries	238.3	290.9	308.5	318.4	142.2	138.1	165.5	159.4
Latin American Republics	259.5	314.1	310.3	300.6	238.0	257.2	251.1	278.9
Sterling area countries	128.4	161.0	163.7	183.8	161.1	157.6	221.1	181.7
North America	386.3	422.0	375.5	357.6	318.0	324.8	287.7	291.5
[d]Greenland	0.2	0.1	(*)	(*)	0.5	(*)	0.2	0.2
Canada (incl. Newfndland and Labr)	249.0	264.7	236.9	215.6	210.4	195.5	191.9	189.6
[d]Miquelon and St. Pierre Islands	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	.....	.....	(*)
[a]Mexico	56.1	65.8	60.4	59.3	30.8	32.8	24.0	27.2
[a]Guatemala	2.9	3.8	4.4	3.9	4.3	3.7	5.1	5.4
[b,d]British Honduras	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	(*)	0.1	(*)	0.2
[a]El Salvador	2.5	3.3	3.1	3.5	3.6	3.7	2.3	5.3
[a]Honduras	3.0	4.0	3.3	2.8	2.2	2.2	3.2	2.0
[a]Nicaragua	1.9	2.4	1.7	1.8	1.2	1.9	1.6	1.7
[a]Costa Rica	2.4	3.0	2.3	2.6	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.3
[a]Republic of Panama	4.6	8.4	3.3	3.9	1.4	0.8	1.4	1.0
Canal Zone	1.8	1.8	2.2	2.4	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.3
[b,d]Bermuda	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
[b,d]Bahamas	1.2	1.1	0.8	0.9	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1
[a]Cuba	41.0	43.8	42.6	45.0	40.4	57.1	34.1	34.8
[b,d]Jamaica	1.9	1.9	1.3	1.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.2
[a]Haiti	1.9	2.2	2.2	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.9	2.7
[a]Dominican Republic	4.7	4.5	3.6	4.0	4.5	4.2	4.7	4.1
[b,d]Leeward and Windward Islands	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
[b,d]Barbados	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
[b,d]Trinidad and Tobago	0.9	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.6	1.7	0.7	0.9
[a]Netherlands Antilles	8.6	8.6	5.4	5.7	12.9	15.7	12.7	13.3
[d]French West Indies	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
South America	140.6	174.5	184.2	172.4	146.9	148.4	171.6	193.9
[a]Colombia	17.9	21.2	21.9	18.7	24.2	21.7	26.9	30.2
[a]Venezuela	42.1	44.5	39.5	38.0	32.1	32.9	27.3	27.0
[b,d]British Guiana	0.4	0.7	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2
[d]Surinam	1.1	1.0	0.7	0.7	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.3
[d]French Guiana	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	.....	(*)	(*)
[a]Ecuador	3.0	3.8	2.5	2.9	3.1	3.0	1.9	3.0
[a]Peru	9.6	12.0	9.2	9.6	3.9	5.9	5.5	5.1
[a]Bolivia	2.4	4.2	4.0	3.3	2.5	2.3	6.1	4.3
[a]Chile	8.3	12.2	16.6	13.8	13.1	16.3	15.6	17.0
[a]Brazil	43.2	57.8	58.3	58.3	49.4	48.2	65.1	75.8
[a]Paraguay	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.3	1.2	0.4	0.6
[a]Uruguay	2.4	2.9	6.5	7.0	4.2	5.7	4.4	11.3
[a]Argentina	9.2	13.4	24.4	19.4	12.2	9.2	16.8	18.3
[b,d]Falkland Islands	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	.....	.....	(*)
Europe	250.3	313.8	343.2	341.4	159.9	149.3	185.0	176.7
[b,c,e]Iceland	0.6	1.0	0.6	0.6	1.3	0.2	0.1	0.7
[c,e]Sweden	9.3	9.8	10.1	11.2	8.1	6.7	15.8	8.7
[c,e]Norway	5.4	5.5	6.3	7.4	4.4	4.3	4.8	4.2
[c,e]Denmark	3.2	4.8	5.0	5.5	2.0	1.3	1.3	1.7
[b,c,e]United Kingdom	41.5	54.6	68.2	75.1	37.6	43.4	38.7	38.8
[b,c,e]Ireland (Eire)	2.1	1.7	3.5	4.4	0.6	1.0	0.6	0.6
[c,e]Netherlands	19.2	28.6	26.1	23.9	10.5	12.8	8.5	9.8
[c,e]Belgium and Luxembourg	23.5	25.7	24.5	31.4	13.3	12.9	16.9	18.0
[c,e]France	28.0	36.3	39.5	35.3	13.2	11.2	21.3	21.9
[c,e]West Germany[4]	27.6	31.2	41.8	43.3	15.3	15.7	24.7	19.4
East Germany[4]	0.2	(*)			0.4	0.3		
[c,e]Austria	3.9	10.2	12.6	8.9	2.3	1.8	1.9	2.2
Czechoslovakia	(*)	(*)	0.1	0.1	(*)	0.1	2.0	1.9
Hungary	(*)	(*)	(*)	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2
[c,e]Switzerland	14.6	13.2	16.0	16.0	10.2	8.8	10.8	11.2
[c,e]Finland	2.6	4.1	1.4	2.8	2.5	2.2	8.0	4.7
Estonia	.....	.....	.....	(*)	.....	.....	.....	.....
Latvia	.....	.....	.....	(*)	.....	.....	.....	(*)
Lithuania	.....	.....	.....	(*)	.....	.....	.....	.....
Poland and Danzig	(*)	(*)	(*)	0.1	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.9
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	1.6	0.8	2.8	2.4
Azores	(*)	(*)	(*)	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	(*)
[c]Spain	5.5	5.3	15.4	9.3	5.0	4.9	3.6	5.0
[c,e]Portugal	2.6	2.1	2.8	3.3	2.6	2.5	2.0	2.3
[b,d]Gibraltar	0.1	(*)	0.1	0.2	.....	.....	.....	(*)
[b,d]Malta, Gozo, and Cyprus	0.1	1.1	0.3	0.5	1.0	(*)	0.9	0.3
[c,e]Italy	49.5	48.9	38.7	38.0	12.6	10.7	12.5	11.7
[c,e]Free Territory of Trieste	0.3	0.9	1.5	1.1	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
[c]Yugoslavia	3.6	12.3	16.9	10.0	5.8	1.9	1.1	1.8
Albania	.....	.....	.....	(*)	.....	.....	.....	(*)
[c,e]Greece	3.1	10.8	8.1	8.1	1.3	0.7	0.6	1.8
Rumania	.....	.....	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Bulgaria	.....	.....	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	0.1	(*)
[c,e]Turkey	3.9	5.5	4.3	5.0	7.0	4.2	5.1	6.4

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Continent and country[1]	Exports				General imports			
	JUNE 1952	MAY 1952	JUNE 1951	MONTHLY AVERAGE 1951	JUNE 1952	MAY 1952	JUNE 1951	MONTHLY AVERAGE 1951
Asia	170.4	200.5	169.2	181.6	160.1	144.9	172.4	165.1
Syria	1.1	1.1	2.0	1.8	0.3	0.4	2.8	2.0
Lebanon	1.5	1.4	1.8	2.3	0.1	0.1	0.8	0.7
[b] Iraq (Mesopotamia)	2.6	1.9	2.6	2.4	0.2	0.6	2.0	1.6
Iran (Persia)	2.0	1.1	3.2	2.9	1.1	1.9	3.5	2.9
Israel and Palestine	5.5	8.9	5.9	9.0	0.9	1.0	0.9	1.0
[b] Jordan	0.1	0.1	.6	0.2	.....	(*)	.....	(*)
[b,d] Kuwait	1.7	0.8	0.7	0.5	4.4	4.3	4.8	2.8
Saudi Arabia	10.2	10.5	5.0	4.4	3.8	3.4	3.4	2.5
Arabia Peninsula States, n.e.c.	0.1	(*)	(*)	(*)	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2
[b,d] Aden	1.1	0.3	(*)	0.1	.....	(*)	(*)	(*)
[b,d] State of Bahrein	1.4	0.8	0.7	0.6	(*)	0.1	0.8	0.1
Afghanistan	0.4	0.5	.4	0.4	1.3	2.1	1.9	2.0
[b] India	24.4	35.2	27.4	38.5	20.8	22.1	30.4	24.7
[b] Pakistan	4.6	2.7	3.1	3.	2.1	3.3	5.9	3.7
Nepal[5]	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.1	0.1	.....	.....
[b] Ceylon	2.8	5.0	1.6	1.6	3.4	2.9	4.6	4.1
[b] Burma	0.1	0.3	(*)	0.4	0.4	.3	0.2	0.1
Thailand (Siam)	5.0	4.6	4.4	4.1	11.3	6.9	10.8	11.5
Indochina[6]	3.5	2.5	1.8	2.2	0.2	0.6	0.3	1.2
[b,d] British Malaya	1.7	3.2	4.4	4.	32.9	27.8	36.3	35.5
Indonesia	9.3	10.0	14.6	13.5	29.1	23.4	17.2	22.2
Republic of the Philippines	25.8	21.4	34.3	29.2	20.8	22.3	25.5	23.6
[d] Portuguese Asia	0.1	(*)	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
Southern and Southeastern Asia, n.e.c.[5]	(*)	(*)	.....	(*)	(*)	(*)	0.1	(*)
China (including Manchuria)	.....	(*)	.....	(*)	1.7	2.3	2.1	3.9
North Korea[7]	.....	(*)	} 4.0	3.7	.....	.....	} (*)	0.3
Republic of Korea[7]	4.6	6.9			1.1	1.0		
[b,d] Hong Kong	1.7	2.1	2.3	2.4	0.6	1.1	0.7	0.8
Taiwan (Formosa)	3.0	4.7	3.3	3.4	0.9	.3	0.4	0.5
Japan	56.0	78.1	45.1	49.8	17.0	16.1	16.6	17.1
Australia and Oceania	15.0	21.7	19.0	20.3	21.2	24.0	58.2	37.5
[b] Australia	11.6	14.4	12.7	14.8	10.5	15.7	49.9	29.2
[b] New Guinea	(*)	(*)	0.1	(*)	(*)	(*)	.....	(*)
[b] New Zealand	2.9	6.1	5.7	4.9	10.4	8.3	7.9	8.1
[b,d] British Western Pacific Islands	(*)	0.1	(*)	(*)	.....	(*)	(*)	(*)
[d] French Pacific Islands	0.5	1.0	0.3	0.5	0.4	(*)	0.3	0.2
Western Pacific Islands, n.e.c.	(*)	0.1	(*)	(*)	.....	(*)	(*)	(*)
Africa	44.1	50.8	48.6	48.4	54.1	43.4	55.3	49.1
[d] French Morocco	2.4	3.0	3.3	2.6	0.3	1.2	0.4	0.6
Tangier	0.7	1.2	1.5	1.2	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
[d] Algeria	1.3	2.9	1.3	1.9	1.0	0.6	0.8	0.6
[d] Tunisia	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	(*)	0.1	(*)	0.1
[b] Libya	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Egypt	4.4	5.0	7.3	6.5	0.8	2.4	5.2	3.9
Anglo-Egyptian Sudan	0.1	0.1	(*)	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.5
[d] Canary Islands	0.1	(*)	(*)	0.3	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
[d] Spanish Africa, n.e.c.	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	(*)	0.3	(*)	(*)
[d] Cameroon	0.6	0.7	1.3	0.5	1.8	2.1	0.1	0.3
[d] French Equatorial Africa	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
[d] French West Africa	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.0	1.2	1.8	0.1	0.4
[b,d] Gold Coast	1.1	0.9	0.8	0.6	7.3	7.9	11.1	7.4
[b,d] Nigeria	1.1	0.7	.8	0.8	4.5	3.8	5.6	4.1
[b,d] British West Africa, n.e.c.	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.3
[d] Madeira Islands	(*)	(*)	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
[d] Angola	0.8	1.0	0.8	0.8	2.0	1.8	1.9	2.0
[d] Western Portuguese Africa, n.e.c.	(*)	(*)	(*)	0.1	0.2	0.8	0.1	0.2
Liberia	0.6	1.1	0.9	1.8	3.8	2.1	5.6	3.7
[d] Belgian Congo	6.5	8.3	4.5	5.0	6.2	4.4	2.5	5.2
Eastern Italian Africa	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
Ethiopia (Abyssinia)	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.7	1.1	1.6	1.7
[d] French Somaliland	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	(*)	.....	(*)	(*)
[b,d] British Somaliland	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	0.1	(*)	0.1	0.1
[b,d] Seychelles and Dependencies	.....	(*)	(*)	(*)	.....	(*)	.....	(*)
[b,d] Mauritius and Dependencies	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	.....	.....	.....	.....
[b,d] British East Africa	0.5	1.1	0.2	0.7	4.3	3.5	2.6	2.9
[d] Mozambique	1.8	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.6	0.1	0.4	0.4
[d] Madagascar	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	1.2	0.2	0.3	0.5
[b] Union of South Africa	17.7	19.5	21.8	20.6	8.7	7.8	14.4	11.5
[b,d] Northern Rhodesia	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.2	2.3	(*)	0.6	1.7
[b,d] Southern Rhodesia	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.7	1.2	0.4	0.5	0.5
[b,d] Southern British Africa	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	.....	(*)	.....	(*)

a Latin American Republics.
b Sterling area countries.
c Western Europe.
d Dependencies of Western Europe.
e O.E.E.C. (Organization for European Economic Co-operation) countries.
* Indicates less than $50,000.

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[2] Includes $11[illegible].5 million of Mutual Security Program shipments ($102.8 million to Western Europe).

[3] Includes $23[illegible].6 million of Mutual Security Program shipments ($217.1 million to Western Europe).

[4] West Germany and East Germany reported separately beginning January 1952.

[5] Nepal reported separately beginning January 1952; included with Southern and Southeastern Asia, n.e.c., during 1951.

[6] Indochina reported separately beginning January 1952; data for 1951 are for French Indochina and other French possessions which were reported together and shown as French Indochina and French India during 1951.

[7] North Korea and the Republic of Korea reported separately beginning January 1952.